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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| MICHIO KOHNO |) | Examiner: A. Cariaso |
| Application No.: 09/342,210 |) | Group Art Unit: 2875 |
| Filed: June 29, 1999 |) | |
| For: ILLUMINATING OPTICAL SYSTEM |) | |
| AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS |) | |
| HAVING THE SAME |) | November 18, 2003 |

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, for two months from September 18, 2003, up to November 18, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$420.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

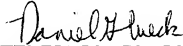
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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